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Crushing Out Revolt

Moscow Officials Claim to Have the Situation Well in Hand.

Strike Spreading in Poland and Preparations Made for Rising.

Fear That the Recent Issue of Bonds May Presage Financial Crash.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—According to advices received by the government tonight the rebellion at Moscow is entering on its final stage.

The same guerilla warfare was continued today, but on a smaller scale. Governor-General Dubassoff is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "druzhina" are already behind the bars. The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundred" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the horrible massacres of the "Reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged by the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the Emperor and even with the best intentions it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on the striking railroad men at wayside stations shows the temper of the peasant classes.

Miles of Railroad Track Destroyed
Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, 20 miles out of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troops. Trains bearing the Zeminsky battalion of the guards backed twenty miles to Clyn, whence, it is understood, the troops will proceed on foot tomorrow to their destination.

The energetic measures taken by the government have completely overturned the plans of the revolutionists here and practically all the leaders have been arrested. In the Baltic provinces the Lettish insurgents, in carrying out the plans for preventing the arrival of reinforcements, saved through the timbers of a bridge at Kantsk, forty miles from Revel, and caused a frightful accident to a passenger train, which fell through into the water. The number of dead and injured has not yet been established. A troop train containing a squadron of horse guards has also been wrecked and several other trains have been derailed near Narva.

The Danger in Poland
Today's news from Russian Poland indicates that the general strike is extending. Wholesale arrests have been made in the cities. At Sosnowice, near the Emperor's hunting lodge, an attempt has been made to blow up the barracks with dynamite. The employees of the Riga-Orel railroad, forty miles from the Novor Vrenya reports the meeting of railroad men at Rostoff-on-Don has been bombarded by artillery and that 800 of those present were killed or wounded.

It is not possible, however, to venture an estimate of the casualties which, however, are not heavier, either in the case of the troops or of "druzhina." The people have been mowed down by rifle volleys, the fire of machine guns and the grape and shrapnel of the artillery. Innocent persons even fell dead before the bullets of the revolutionists while inspecting barricades, perhaps owing to the impression that they were spies.

Financial Crash Presaged
Securities continued buoyant on the bourse today, imperial bonds reaching 81½. This sensational rise aroused the belief that it was due to the support of the Mendelssohns in connection with the recently authorized \$200,000,000 short term notes, \$75,000,000 of which it is reported the Mendelssohns have at last agreed to accept as satisfaction for the maturing loan, as the imperial bank must upon demand pay in gold for the notes. The 5½ per cent. discount is regarded as only a roundabout fashion of the government drawing on the imperial bank's gold reserve.

In the same way the remainder of the authorized issue may be used to settle foreign obligations on the basis of an additional issue of paper money. As the margin for the issue of the latter is ruling low, the papers sharply criticize the desperate expedient, the Molva (Russ) asserting that it virtually makes a gold loan from the bank, and presages a coming financial crash.

Moscow Police Denounced
Moscow, Dec. 28.—The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday. Comparative quiet prevails today, only a few fanatics continuing the struggle.
There was artillery firing in Sadovnik (Continued on Page Six.)

CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL TASTE ALL THE BETTER IF YOU DRINK THORPE'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE

VICTIMS OF WRECK BURIED AT UCLUELET

Without Benefit of Clergy Bodies Washed Ashore Are Laid Away While Villagers Kneel to Pray for Souls of Dead Seamen--Twenty-Five Victims--Captain's Wife Believed To Be Among the Dead--Siwash Tell of Firing of Rockets During Last Hours of Pass of Melfort.

THE LOST CREW.

The crew of the Pass of Melfort was as follows: Harry Scougall, master; W. Baldwin, first officer; Hans Meyer, second officer; George Planders, third officer; L. B. Bruce, Charles Hayes, E. Crawford, J. W. Kern, J. H. Jopling, R. Stuart, John Dorsey, D. M. Culpin, Charles P. Swanson, F. Swenson, G. Abraham, John Kirchman, J. Liva, Thomas Kelly, Dan Rosette, A. Wagner, P. Busher, George Nelson, D. McInnis, W. Wornell, G. B. Hardwick, G. Phillips, John Seaton, D. G. Retrie, A. Grant, F. G. R. Gicher, F. S. Townsend, Elmer Weijonen, Joseph Bert-schy, R. G. Sharpe, A. Klipberg.

Caught on a Lee Shore
It was toward morning on the 26th that the unfortunate bark caught on a lee shore with a southwest gale blowing shoreward with terrific velocity, and mountainous seas beating the doomed vessel nearer the rocks, struck a reef not more than 50 yards from the steep shoreline. That Capt. Coughall knew his danger, although he may not have known that there was safe anchorage if he could manage to navigate his ship through Carrolina Channel into the smoother waters of Barkley Sound, is evidenced by the fact that Indians tell of rockets being fired as signals of distress from the Pass of Melfort during the early morning. One Indian states he saw the rockets, and other siwash report that at 6 a. m. on Tuesday morning they heard reports as of the sound of rockets and rushed from their shacks, but hearing nothing above the noise of the gale, they returned to the shelter of their ramshackle lodges of cedar planks on the beach at the further side of the promontory, on whose opposite side a big steel vessel was beating to pieces and big seas were tearing their victims from a wreck.

Sleet and Fierce Squalls
The fact that among the wreckage found on the rocks is a small box marked "rockets" would seem to corroborate the Indians in the statement that the distressed seamen were firing rockets, vainly seeking to attract attention not long before the end. Heavy sleet was driving with the fierce squalls of the southwest gale, continuing in the morning, when the Indians took their canoes and proceeded to the settlement on Ucluelet Arm to notify the white settlers that a wreck had occurred. The siwash stated that a wreck of a large ship was lying east of Amphitrite Point, and immediately the report was received at the store the news spread quickly, and nearly all returned with the Indians to the scene of the wreck.

There, not more than 50 yards from the jagged rocks, the surging seas, still rolling in heavily, were washing two spars with wire rigging attached. These spars were seemingly held fast by the wreck lying beneath the surf, as though the spars buoyed the place where the fine vessel had met her fate. The surf was filled with broken wreckage, most of which was coming ashore in a small bay not more than 20 yards wide, to the east of Amphitrite Point. This bay, a narrow and deep one, has at its either entrance steep, jagged rocks, and the great seas rushed in between these headlands as though in a tide race. So rough was the place that, although the wreck had undoubtedly occurred but 50 yards

from shore, it would have been impossible for any man from the doomed ship to have reached the shore alive. Of this those who stood on the rocky coast were positive.

Bodies Rolled on to Rocks
Into this narrow bay, quite exposed to the fury of a southwest gale, the insweeping sea rolled two bodies on to the rocks. That the wreck had not taken place long before the people on shore recovered these two corpses from the sea is evidenced by the fact that when the first body was found blood was still flowing freely from cuts on the head, death having ensued but a short time before the sea threw the body on shore. In the boiling surf two other bodies were seen by the watchers, one for but a few seconds, while the other rolled about with each incoming sea for several hours. Vainly the settlers tried to reach the corpses. For several hours men stood in the boiling surf with bathhooks, part of the flotsam washed on to the rocks, but it was impossible to recover the seamen's bodies. One of the bodies was that of a young man, a lad, presumably an apprentice.

Woman Amongst Victims
That the disaster included among its victims a woman is shown by the fact that among the wreckage that has come ashore is a woman's gray coat, trimmed with red and black cord. It is the custom of many shipmasters to carry their wives on board, sometimes the mate and steward also being accompanied by their wives. The only victims identified are A. S. Laurie and Wornell, part of whose clothing, marked with their names, is among the wreckage recovered. Part of a logbook inscribed with the names of John Houston, a former master, and Donald Cameron, mate, were also washed ashore. It is known that Captain Houston was not on board the vessel, which was commanded by Captain Coughall, but whether Donald Cameron remained as mate with the new master is not known. This logbook is evidently an old one.

The name of A. S. Laurie was marked on a handkerchief and collar; while some black socks and a handkerchief found on shore was marked with the name Wornell. A description is given by W. H. Lyche, J. P., of Ucluelet, of two of the bodies found. One is that of a man 5 feet 6 inches in

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Pacific Coast Happenings

A Whaling Captain Arrives at Seattle Bringing News From Amundsen.

Harry Fisher Wanted in Vancouver Remains in Jail at Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 28.—Harry Fisher, wanted in Vancouver on a perjury charge, is again in the county jail here. The effort yesterday before the United States court commissioner at Blaine to secure his extradition failed. He was again arrested and the case will be tried before United States Court Commissioner Williams here. Under orders from the federal authorities no one is allowed to interview the prisoner. So far as known he has retained no counsel, but expects to fight the case.

Seeking Smelter Site
A representative of Chicago capital has been here the past few days looking over available sites for a big smelter. He stated that he will report favorably on this city to his company.

News From Capt. Amundsen
Seattle, Dec. 28.—Capt. Wm. Mogg, of the whaling schooner Bonanza, wrecked on Herschel Island a few months ago, arrived in Seattle this morning on the steamer Jefferson. He walked 800 miles from Herschel Island to Fort Eagle in company with Donald Adams, of the little schooner Gipsy, which sailed from Norway through the Northwest Passage, and who ultimately found the magnetic north pole. Capt. Mogg stated he left the whaling fleet well, with the exception that they would be on short rations during the coming winter. He also said that Capt. Amundsen had by this time started on his long tramp back to Herschel Island, and that when the ice broke up next spring he would sail at once for San Francisco, and from there around the Horn, across the Atlantic to his home port.

Was Caught in Gale
Port Townsend, Dec. 28.—Captain Seeley of the barkentine Puako, which arrived here this morning 19 days from Eleese, reports having been caught in the recent heavy gale off the coast. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day he was driven into the breakers a short distance from Cape Beale on the Vancouver Island coast, but managed to wear off and reach deep water in each instance. Captain Seeley reports the storm the worst in years. He saw nothing of the British four-masted bark Pass of Melfort, reported lost.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Dec. 28.—A severe shock of earthquake accompanied by a rumbling noise was experienced here at 1:25 a. m., somewhat alarming the inhabitants. A slighter shock was felt a few days ago, but neither shock caused any damage.

TURKS GIVE WARNING.
Powers notified that Macedonians are preparing for outbreak.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The Turkish government has presented a note to the Austro-Hungarian government informing that government that the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria are preparing for an uprising in the coming spring. The Porte says that it thinks it is its duty to call the attention of the powers to the danger of this movement, so as to enable them to take suitable steps at Sofia.

THE EVER-READY PISTOL.
Horse Play at Christmas Entertainment Results in Little Girl's Death.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—Bessie Ang, a little girl, was shot in the head by John Adams during a Christmas entertainment and died today. The lad is in custody awaiting the action of the coroner. Young Adams sat behind the girl during the entertainment. He had a small pistol, which he first said contained only blank cartridges, but later admitted that it contained also a ball cartridge. As the minister said, "One, two, three" to start the singing Young Adams exclaimed "Fire!" He fired the pistol and the bullet lodged in the girl's head.

ANSWERS HENRY JAMES.
Member of McGill University Addresses Modern Language Association.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, Leigh R. McGregor, of McGill university, Montreal, answered an address made some time ago by Henry James, in which the latter criticized the English of Americans. He said in part: "Mr. James advised Americans to improve their vocabulary and polish their pronunciation and expression by association with cultured persons. He did not tell us how to pick out people of culture, but the oversight was perhaps not a serious one, as it would seem that there are only a few cultured persons in any one locality, judged by Mr. James' standard."
During the course of his paper Delegate McGregor read an imaginary dialogue between John Bull and Brother Jonathan. Brother Jonathan was made to reply spiritedly to John Bull, retorting that they (the British) stood for tradition, whereas we stand for power, life and nature. You say our speech lacks breeding. We contend that power is more to be preferred than mere breeding." A paper by Dr. John W. Conliff, of McGill college, was also read.

Wellington Sighted Ship in Distress

Vessel Was Off Cape Flattery Early on Christmas Morning.

Was Rolling in Trough of the Sea But Succor Was at Hand.

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—The steamer Wellington reached Ladysmith early this morning, after one of the roughest trips ever experienced on the run up from San Francisco. On Christmas Day, while off Cape Flattery, Captain Cutler sighted a large vessel flying distress signals and laboring heavily in the trough of the distance from the vessel and assistance was coming up from the south, the name and nature of the vessel was not ascertained.

At a meeting of the hospital board last night the application of Miss Ethel J. Fuller of Vancouver for the position of matron of the Nanaimo hospital was accepted. Miss Fuller is a graduate of well known New York institutions and comes highly recommended.

Preserving Herring Fisheries
As a result of representations made by the local fishermen against the use of drag nets by Japanese in Nanaimo harbor, Inspector of Fisheries Taylor issued orders today prohibiting the use of purse or drag seines in herring fishing within the limits of the harbor. This prompt action met with much favor and was taken with the fear that the herring would be seriously depleted owing to the havoc made by seine fishermen if allowed to continue much longer.

CARTOONIST'S SUDDEN DEATH.

New York, Dec. 28.—Louis Dalrymple, an artist whose caricature of politicians and cartoons on political situations have appeared in well known newspapers and periodicals, died suddenly last night of acute paresis in the Long Island home in Amityville where he was taken a month ago.

RAISE PRICE OF SHINGLES.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The B. C. Shingle Manufacturers' association met today and advanced the price of No. 1 shingles to outside points 15 cents and reduced the price of No. 2 shingles 5 cents. The advance is necessitated by an increase in the price of shingle bolts, which have gone up seventy-five cents a cord.

Dominion News Notes

Arrangements Completed for the Transportation of Remains of Hon. Prefontaine.

Ex-Premier of Ontario Presented With a Christmas Box of \$35,000.

Ill Health Prompts the Wife of a Clergyman to Attempt Suicide.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Arrangements were completed today for the transportation of the remains of the late Hon. R. Prefontaine to Canada by the British battleship Dominion. Mr. Lemieux, who has been entrusted by the government with the funeral arrangements, cabled Sir Wilfrid as follows:

"Paris, Dec. 28, 1905.—Have cabled Lord Tweedmouth accepting offer. Will go to London to arrange details. Funeral Saturday at the Madeleine church with great impressiveness and solemnity, and participation by French government."

Lemieux Clement, private secretary to the late minister, cabled Md. Godeau, deputy minister of marine, as follows: "Paris, Dec. 28, 1905.—Body deposited in church of La Madeleine. Funeral on Saturday. French government will be represented and the body will receive military honors. We will leave on board the British battleship Dominion from Cherbourg on January 12."

"CLEMENT."
It is not yet definitely settled whether there will be a state funeral. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and nearly all the ministers will go to Halifax to meet the remains of their late colleague, which will be brought to Montreal by a special train over the Intercolonial.

Customs Officers and Public Offices

Owing to many requests for customs officials in different parts of the country to be permitted to act as public officers, the department has felt it necessary to call the special attention of officers of both inside and outside services to an order-in-council passed in June, 1875 and which is still in force. It says: "No officer of customs is allowed to hold any corporate office, or to take part in political questions, either local or general." Corporate offices referred to are Mayor, alderman, warden, councillor, reeve or school trustee. They may even be held to apply to a directorship of any incorporated body where appointment thereto is by election.

Commissioner McDougall says the idea underlying the circular is to make as little friction as possible between the public and the department. It was generally realized that the customs service was not a popular one, and if customs officials were allowed freely to serve on public bodies it might not have a beneficial tendency but the contrary.

The geological society today passed a resolution in favor of the next international congress of geologists being held in Ottawa in 1909. The congress meets triennially. The next year's gathering will be in the City of Mexico.

Nominations in Compton

Sheepbrooke, Dec. 28.—R. H. Pope, Conservative, and A. B. Hunt, Liberal, were nominated in Compton county today for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the courts.

New Brunswick Finances

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—The provincial accounts for the fiscal year closing with the month of October were given out last evening. The ordinary receipts were declared to be \$850,000 and the ordinary expenditures \$874,000, but in addition two loans were made and apparently expended for carrying the government's permanent bridges. These were for \$175,000 and \$125,000. Advance of \$350,000 in bonds was made to railways. At the close of the year \$550,000 was obtained from a loan company.

Arrested for Stealing Liquor

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Two clerks and seven drivers of the firm of Michée & Co., grocers and liquor dealers, are under arrest charged with stealing liquors. Presentation to Hon G. W. Ross

Presentation to Hon. G. W. Ross
Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, was waited upon by a large delegation of prominent political and personal friends, who presented him with a purse of \$25,000. The presentation was made by Senator Cox.

Ontario's Timber Cut

It is estimated that the aggregate timber cut of the province this season will be 800,000,000 feet of board measure, 125,000 cords of pulp and 25,000,000 railway ties.

Ill Health Prompts Suicide

Kingston, Dec. 28.—The wife of the Rev. Francis Coleman of Gananoque attempted suicide by placing a cloth saturated with chloroform over her face. A neighbor happened in the house and found Mrs. Coleman in a critical condition. A doctor was summoned and revived her. Mrs. Coleman had been in poor health lately. Mr. Coleman is in British Columbia and has been summoned home.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The Commercial hotel and the Massey-Harris warehouse at Whitecourt, Sask., were destroyed by fire last night. The hotel had been unoccupied for several months. The books, safe and a quantity of implements were saved from the Massey-Harris company's warehouse. Sanders' feed store, adjoining, was saved with difficulty. The hotel was insured. The insurance would have run out thirteen hours after the fire broke out. The Massey-Harris company was also insured. The loss on the hotel is \$10,000.

The bank clearings for the week ending today were \$7,939,988. For the same week last year the clearings were \$5,794,257, and in 1903 they were \$4,631,919.

Another Day

On the School

Principal of South Park School on Witness Stand Greater Part of Yesterday.

Closely Questioned by Counsel for Defending Parties—The Evidence Given.

On resuming the hearing of the royal commission on drawing lessons yesterday morning the first witness to be called was Trustee Mowat of the school board.

In reply to the examination by Mr. Gregory, he had understood from Miss Cameron that the pupils had done no ruling of any description; and he went over to the department with that idea in mind, but he changed his opinion when he compared the books with the time drawing. The difference was so apparent that it was not deemed necessary to give the pupils a list.

Cross-examined by Mr. Elliott, he stated that the investigation was asked for so that the public might obtain the facts of the case. That was also the reason for publishing the report of the school board the second time. He did not think that the chairman of the board had ever told him that he had at one time been in possession of the affidavits. He thought he was the only one on the board that knew anything about them. He had examined some drawings made by the scholars other than those in the examination and considered he had picked out a fair average of ruled lines. It was quite possible that he had said "the other trustees might be fooled the same as he was."

In reply to his honor, witness stated that he was well satisfied that the drawing had been done by rulers.

Questioned by Mr. Eberts, witness stated that it had been suggested that the statement of young Murchison should be withheld because it was stating that he had used a ruler.

In answer to Mr. Elliott, witness stated that he had heard from some person that Mr. Blair had made the remark that there was a teacher in the province who had a certificate, who had done free-hand drawing with a ruler.

School Board Examined.
Mrs. Jenkins was the next witness. On examination by Mr. Gregory, witness gave practically the same evidence as the preceding witness.

In reply to Mr. Eberts, witness stated that Miss Cameron had told her that no lines had been ruled with the exception of the datum line, which the teachers understood to be permissible. In answer to Mr. Elliott, witness stated that she had told the children that she believed them. This was before being at the department. She had no recollection of saying that she had asked the children to make a comparison between the time drawing, and the books. She had asked them if they had used rulers, and one boy had said he had. She had no reason to doubt the word of the children until she saw the books. Miss Cameron had not heard the boy say he had used a ruler. She had seen about a dozen of the pupils.

B. Boggs, chairman of the board of school trustees, was then called, and his evidence on examination was very similar to that of the other trustees.

Cross-examined by Mr. Elliott, the witness stated, that it was explained to him that the time drawing had been done before the examiners. It was not explained that the work was done from a new set of models. He had not been asked to make a comparison between the time drawing, and the books. He had compared the books since the drawing had been done and had arrived at the conclusion that the pupils could not do the work. He was not an expert, but considered that the time drawing was very bad.

Mr. Elliott then asked witness what he would do if a person went to him and told him his child had used a ruler.

Witness—Would ask the child if it had used a ruler.

Mr. Elliott—Do you not extend the same courtesy to other people's children?

Witness—Would ask the child if it had used a ruler, but if the evidence of an expert witness was taken and showed that a ruler had been used, he would question the word of the child. He had heard Mr. Eaton say that he had never given any instruction to the first division of the South Park school. He was aware that the information contained in the report had been obtained by the city superintendent. He knew that a portion of the report had been written before the trustees went over to the education department. He had been told by Mr. Jay that the (Mr. Jay) had examined the books and that it had been better if they did it all over, which he understood to mean that if they went over they would find that rulers had been used. He had just heard of the affidavits on September 13th. Miss Cameron had asked him if he thought the work would remain as principal of the school with that charge against her. Witness told her no it was either resignation or exoneration. He had told her that she could take the affidavits on her own responsibility. He had understood that the affidavits were in evidence of preparation for the trial of the interview. He never to his knowledge saw the affidavits. Miss Cameron had left some correspondence with him, but he did not examine it carefully. He had never discussed the affidavits with Miss Cameron. He had never told Miss Cameron that she was doing right in taking the affidavits.

To Mr. Gregory, witness stated that he never examined the papers left by Miss Cameron and did not know what was in them. His honor was of the opinion that the scope of the commission did not include who had the affidavits or where they were left.

Mr. Elliott thought that the question

was of importance as it would show that Miss Cameron was acting on the advice of the trustees in taking the affidavits.

Case for Trustees.
To Mr. Gregory, witness stated that Superintendent Eaton secured all the data in order to satisfy the board with the intention of exonerating the children.

This closed the case for the trustees. In opening the case for Miss Cameron, Mr. Elliott stated that it was his intention to show that the class was an honest one, and had been taught by the system understood and taught by the teachers and also intended to put in a number of the pupils. He would also show that as far back as 1903, Miss Cameron had applied for instructions for the system of drawing, and only received a circular. He would also show that lessons were not only given at school, but some were given after and before school, and that the principal was always there. He would also put in, as evidence the work of several of the pupils, which had been done before witness within the last few weeks.

In reply to a remark from his honor, Mr. Elliott stated that he would be pleased to have as many of the pupils as could be got together do the work before him.

He then called Miss Cameron as the first witness. In her examination, Miss Cameron stated that she had been principal of the South Park school for 11 years. The Blair system of drawing had been introduced four years ago. The regular teachers, instructed the pupils in the lower grades, and Miss Fraser the entrance class. Regarding the introduction of the Blair system, the teachers had not taken into the consideration the fact that the system was a "rotten" one according to the evidence of a trustee, but they endeavored to do their best. Miss Fraser was very exact, painstaking, and after one examination, Miss Fraser had gone to Mr. Blair, had told her that some of the lines were too thick and others too thin. On January 27, 1903, she had written to Mr. Robinson, asking for a criticism on the work of the pupils at the December examination. She received a reply stating that no criticism was necessary, but would forward a leaflet which was in course of preparation.

In June, 1904, a criticism had been received stating that the work was satisfactory and had received no other since that time. They had endeavored to get the drawing as near perfect as possible. The drawing is taught on Thursday afternoon of every week. On this afternoon, a member of the pupils go to the manual training school and the remainder were all taken into one room and Miss Fraser and witness gave them their personal supervision. During the afternoon she taught no other class, but may have been called to the door to meet another teacher or a parent. The instructions to the pupils were given by Miss Fraser, who would announce the lesson, and then write the rules given by Mr. Blair on the blackboard. The class numbered about 50 and all who desired could try the entrance examination. The models had been placed on the desks and in the aisles of the room. Some time the model would be moved and other times the pupils giving them all the same view. The scholars had been instructed to rule the datum line. She had been given the opportunity to see the books after the commission commenced. She had telephoned to Mr. Robinson asking for the privilege of seeing the books, and he had told her that he would have to see Capt. Tatlow, who was the only minister in the city at the time. He had written her giving the desired privilege. Witness, Miss Speers and Miss Fraser all went to the office, and met Mr. Robinson and Miss Davis. He had told her that before he could show her the books he would have to know what she desired the information for. Mr. Eaton joined them during the interview. She was not satisfied with the marks. Mr. Robinson told her that he had appointed examiners and had to take their word. She told Mr. Robinson that if he believed witness, or Miss Fraser were acting in collusion with the children to put in fake drawing that he should suspend their certificates and notify the board of school trustees. Mr. Robinson had shown the book belonging to the Boyd boy and turned it over to her. She asked Miss Speers if she could see any ruled lines and she replied in the negative. He then told Miss Speers that she would not acknowledge seeing one even if it was there. Mr. Robinson would not allow her to personally examine the books, but always kept them in his hand. He would not allow her to see the names on the books. Mr. Robinson refused to let her see all of the book and Mr. Eaton had said they were making a mistake. Mr. Robinson had said it was a good idea to get the affidavits and she acted on the suggestion. She thought that a great wrong had been done the children and was determined as far as lay in her power to have it righted. She had considered the matter thoroughly before entering into discussion. She realized that it would be far easier to say the marks had been taken away justly and save all trouble. She had taken the advice of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, before commencing any action and he had told her that it was probably the best thing she could do. She had taken the affidavits because she did not know when the children might be called on to prove their work. She took the declarations to the chairman of the board of school trustees, along with other papers. Trustee Mowat, who told her that the chairman had been slighted by some of the other trustees. She showed the declarations to the chairman and told him what they were. And he told her to get as many as possible, the more the better. Miss Speers sat with her at the time. She called for the declarations two days afterwards and Mr. Boggs had told her not to take any more. She had taken no others after she had been told not to. Mr. Elliott then commented to take Miss Cameron through the books.

Mr. Gregory desired to know if she was going through as an expert. Mr. Eberts also objected.

In reply to his honor, Miss Cameron stated that her certificate included drawing and that she had taught drawing in the Victoria High school for four years, when there was no other drawing teacher in the school. Several of the books were examined before lunch.

On resuming after lunch, all of the books were submitted to Miss Cameron, who in some cases stated that no ruled lines were to be seen, in the majority however, the datum lines had been drawn. The witness also stated in connection with the book belonging to T. C. Briggs that Mrs. Jenkins had visited the school and conversed with the pupils and asked them if any of them had used a ruler. Briggs had said that he did. Mrs. Jenkins told her that she had just come from the education department and that the lines were very straight. At the first of the inspection of the books witness stated that the pupils drew all the lines excepting the datum line free-hand and judged the distance by measuring with their hands. Their instructions were to keep on free hand and testing with a pencil for the distance till they were correct. Mr. Huggett had also called at the school before going to the department and had told the pupils that he had the utmost confidence in their work. She did not

know of a teacher who was more painstaking than Miss Fraser. Both Miss Fraser and witness had worked overtime in their endeavor to get a perfect book and never received anything extra. In her opinion Miss Fraser was a very capable teacher. The commission was then adjourned till 10:15 this morning when Mr. Eberts will commence his cross-examination.

Victims of Wreck Buried at Ucluelet

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height, with light sandy hair and moustache, and with "Stars and Stripes" tattooed on his right arm, with a circle on the flag and the date 1878. Another body was that of a man 5 feet 10 inches in height, of heavy build and about 20 years of age, with dark hair, and an anchor and Union Jack tattooed on his right arm.

Wreckage Driven Ashore

A third body has been found at Ucluelet, having evidently been swept into the arm. Wreckage of all descriptions continues to come ashore, amongst it being three broken boats of the lost bark, seven oars and other miscellaneous wreckage. At first the wreckage was well bunched and came mostly into the narrow bay off which the ship struck the reef, but later the flotsam began to separate and is coming ashore at different points. As far as can be learned, the whistling buoy placed off Amphitrite Point marking the entrance to Carolina Channel, between Starlight Reef and Amphitrite Point, is still in position, and the report that it was the buoy the Quadra had gone to seek, published yesterday, is in error. The whistling buoy which went adrift is the other, which was moored at the entrance to Port San Juan, and which was yesterday recovered by the steamer Quadra in the vicinity of Sherringham, according to a report brought by the tug Lorne.

Salvor Sails for Wreck

Yesterday morning the steamer Salvor, formerly the Danube, of the British Columbia Salvage Company, left Esquimalt, in charge of Captain Harris, for the scene of the wreck. When Captain James Gaudin, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, received advices of the disaster from W. H. Lyche, J. P., of Ucluelet, the Dominion government steamer Quadra was absent from port, having been sent earlier in the day to make another search for a missing whistling buoy which had drifted from the entrance to Port San Juan, not far from Amphitrite Point, as stated yesterday. Captain Gaudin then asked the British Columbia Salvage Company to send their salvage steamer Salvor to the wreck, at the expense of the Dominion government, to render what assistance was possible.

It is expected that the bodies recovered from the sea will be brought to Victoria by the Salvor for burial. The steamer sailed from Esquimalt at 10 a. m. yesterday, and although no news was received of her arrival up to midnight, it is expected she will have reached the scene of the wreck about midnight or soon afterwards, as Amphitrite Point is about 120 miles from Victoria. What steps will be taken when the Salvor returns with the bodies, if it be decided to exhum them and bring them to Victoria, is not known. It is not known whether an inquest will be held at the scene of the wreck before the officials at Ucluelet or at Victoria.

The Wreck of the Janet Cowan

When the wreck of the bark Janet Cowan took place near Carmanah some years ago, some of the bodies were washed ashore after the unfortunate seamen had been clinging to the wreck until they perished from the results of privations endured, and the victims were then buried by Mr. Daykin, lightkeeper, and residents at Clo-oose. These bodies were exhumed later and brought to Victoria for interment. Six of the victims of the Janet Cowan were given a public funeral in Victoria. Many other wrecks have occurred on the island coast between Carmanah and Ucluelet. It was at Ucluelet that part of the scant wreckage washed ashore from the lost British man-of-war Condor was found.

Carolina Channel, into which the lost Pass of Melfort was driving, is considered a good one for a stranger to enter, and is the one used on every trip by the steamer Queen City on arriving at or leaving Victoria. It is a long swell from the north, when there is heavy weather, though, when there is an unbroken line of surf. Off Amphitrite Point there is a rocky patch, marked by kelp, with a depth of five fathoms of water on it; and there is another rocky patch, also marked by kelp, a small distance to the eastward, with but three and a half fathoms of water on it.

When Bark Last Reported

Four miles westward of Amphitrite Point is Wreck Bay, the scene of placer mining in black sand some years ago, where some of the wreckage from the lost bark is now coming ashore. In sailing directions for entering by Carolina Channel to Barkley Sound it is stated: "Several channels lead into Ucluelet Arm, with appar-

ently deep water through them, but there are so many rocks and dangers in their vicinity that great vigilance is recommended, and it would hardly be advisable to enter without a pilot. Should it, however, be necessary to go so, a good pilot for Amphitrite Point, and when about two cables from it proceed eastward through the Carolina Channel keeping about two cables off its west shore to avoid Centre Reef."

The last time the Pass of Melfort was seen before she was swept on to the rocks was by Captain Olson of the bark Brodick Castle, now in the Royal Roads. Seen yesterday, Captain Olson said: "I saw the Pass of Melfort on December 1. She was then in latitude 53.36 north and longitude 112.39 west. She signalled to me, asking what ship I was and where I was bound, and I flew answering signals; and the Pass of Melfort then reported her name and that she was 38 days out from Ancon, Panama, for Puget Sound. I expected he had arrived before me. We must have been near each other during that storm off the straits."

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A POLITICAL CHIEFTAIN.

Mr. Robert Kelly of Vancouver is the "Tammany" leader there. Heretofore his influence and his efforts have been largely confined to the local field; but there are indications that he has ambitions to cut a much wider swath in the affairs of state.

Mr. Kelly is a very successful business man. His side line, however, is politics, which he pursues as a recreation and solely for his health. If at any time business and politics worked together for his good it has been the merest coincidence.

Nevertheless Mr. Kelly likes to boss the situation. It is within common knowledge that he has been for years the unofficial representative of the city of Vancouver and the surrounding country, and that the sitting member is simply the official expression of his will. There is in Vancouver, as there is in Victoria, an inside clique of Liberals, but Kelly is king and the king-maker. Mr. Macpherson, because of his being the official medium through which things must be done, is necessary to be consulted, but he is nothing more than a useful auxiliary to his chief. The difference between the situation here and in Vancouver is that in the latter place there is at the head of the clique a man who gets what he wants every time; in Victoria it is usually a compromise among conflicting interests.

As we have stated, Mr. Kelly is anxious to conquer more worlds than lie in the immediate vicinity of the Terminal City. In the language of a local rhymester,

He wants to be a Senator, Among the Senators to sit, With a fine, fat honorarium, And the distinction of being it.

As proof of his acknowledged position as local leader, we find that on all important occasions Mr. Kelly is to the front. As notable and concrete instances: When the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine paid an official visit to Victoria last year, about a month or so prior to the general elections, Messrs. Kelly and Macpherson were among his local guard of honor from Vancouver. It is not known that he had any interest in trap licenses, or wished to impress his views on the minister in regard to a close season. He was fishing in deeper waters and was using a quite superior brand of bait. When a little later the Grand Trunk Pacific party came here, presumably in great haste to locate a western terminus for that road, Mr. Kelly had the honor of being taken on the staff as a confidential attache of the president in his cruise in northern waters to indicate the commercial advantages of the coast of British Columbia and to point out the beauties of the scenery, and, incidentally, those of the political situation from a railway point of view.

Just the other day, when the wise men of the Liberal party foregathered from various points of the compass in British Columbia to discuss grave matters of party concern in Victoria, involving no less important questions than the selection of a lieutenant-governor, the distribution of senatorships and the reorganization of the Liberal provincial party for possible future exigencies, Mr. Kelly was chief among the sachems. He meant business, too, and delivered his mandate as to the particular part of the political arena where he wished to "get off at." He went back to Vancouver the same evening, leaving his brethren to chew the cud of reflection.

We are divulging no secret when we say that Mr. Riley much prefers a senatorship to being lieutenant-governor. There are reasons for this that must be obvious to every person; but Mr. Riley's ambitions do not harmonize with those of Mr. Kelly, who lies awake at night thinking how much nearer it would be to be addressed "Hon. Senator Kelly" than plain "Rob-

ert Kelly, Esq.," and Mr. Kelly does not lie awake at night to no purpose. Therefore he made it plain to the meeting that Mr. Riley must be made His Honor and not anybody else. Mr. Kelly having cleared the way of his rival, knows well how to look after the rest of the programme. It is true that this is an awkward arrangement for the party, but Mr. Kelly is not worrying himself about details. Mr. Kelly's ambitions seriously affect the local political situation, but he regards himself as the chief factor of that situation. In short, Mr. Kelly aims to be the political dictator of his party in this province, and probably will succeed.

DISMISSAL WITHOUT INVESTIGATION.

Another licence inspector in Ontario having been dismissed, more trouble was heaped on Mr. Whitney's head. Mr. S. H. Graham of the Oshawa Vinicator states in a letter, in which one of the speeches made is cited as evidence, that the deposed official had taken an open and active part in the last election against the then opposition, headed by Mr. Whitney. The News, which has taken very strong grounds against the Ontario government for its action in Toronto, replies by stating that such evidence as has been given by Mr. Graham is "ex parte," and avers that all dismissals should take place only as the result of an investigation before a commissioner, and in support of its position says:

"When charges were laid against Conservative officials the Laurier government required an investigation before a commissioner, and thus the prosecutors were forced to make their charges in the open, while the official had ample opportunity to make his defence. This course should have been followed in South Ontario."

The Toronto Mail and Empire has been enquiring into the merits of this statement and finds that the story is very misleading, for, while there were some commissions of enquiry in a few of the departments, the great majority of dismissals took place without any investigation at all. Our readers, who have heard a good deal about the "spoils" system under the Whitney administration, will be surprised to know the result of the system as worked at Ottawa. The Minister of Railways stated in parliament that he was opposed to enquiries of the kind being instituted, and that he would yield the axe upon the recommendations of members of parliament or defeated candidates friendly to the government. Two parliamentary returns were brought down giving the names of officials who had been dismissed "without investigation" between July, 1896, when the Laurier government went in, and the middle of 1897, and the figures are these:

	Officers dismissed.
Geological survey	3
Interior department	27
Public works	23
Customs	62
Inland revenue	45
Marine	47
Fisheries	39
Agriculture	29
Post office	345
Total	698

There were in addition 223 dismissals in the railway branch in this period. Thus the number of officers dismissed by the Laurier government within a year and without enquiry was 921.

Of course, we are aware that in the case of the Liberal government at Ottawa it was "purging" the departments of useless and partizan officials, but that in Toronto it is a wicked Tory conspiracy to make room for hungry office-seekers. Still, the disinterested public will have their own views on the subject.

There are five Canadians contesting seats for the British House of Commons. Soon it will not be competent for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to urge as an excuse for not contributing to the Imperial navy that there should be no taxation without representation.

An important meeting has been held in Toronto for the purpose of bringing about a union of three religious denominations in Canada, the Methodists, the Presbyterians and Congregationalists. This is in line with a movement that has been on foot for several years, and one that is likely to be successful sooner or later. It is thought that in another year a definite basis for discussion will have been arrived at.

Lord Elgin brings many family and political traditions to bear on his office as Secretary for the Colonies. He was born in Canada while his father was Governor-General. His mother was the daughter of the first Lord Durham, author of the famous report on the political conditions in Canada, which contained recommendations for self-government that have become, so to speak, the charter of our political liberty. Three counties in Ontario were named after the families with which he is connected—Elgin, Durham and Lambton, the last being his mother's name.

We have received a copy of the Mother's Magazine, which is published in Elgin, Illinois. It is the initial number. It is claimed for this publication that it is the only one in the field, and, therefore, fills a crying need, and this is apparently without any attempt to be facetious. We should say that the need a mother feels is not a "crying" one. Joking apart, however, the Mother's Magazine is admirably adapted to fill the want that it is intended to. It is beautifully printed and neatly and attractively illustrated. There is every reason to think it will be a success. If not, it will not be for want of a sufficiently large constituency.

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There are many striking instances of how futile in the way of reform are our penal institutions. A striking one has come to light in Eastern Canada. Frank Meeker was recently sentenced at Westmount, Quebec, to twelve years in penitentiary for attempted burglary and for shooting at the policeman that arrested him. It transpires that this same man Meeker in 1874 shot and killed Major Bain in Toronto, and in 1877, after having been run to ground, was sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment. At that time he was discovered in a Northern Indiana penitentiary serving a seven years' term for burglary. He put in full time in the Kingston penitentiary, after being brought back to Canada, with the usual allowances for good conduct.

Says the St. John Sun: There are four vacancies in the House of Commons, and at least one more will be announced before many days. In the Northwest the seats vacated by the resignations of Mr. Walter Scott and Mr. Lamont, now members of the Northwest legislature, have not been filled. The election courts have vacated Compton and Sherbrooke in Quebec, and the unseating of Mr. Galt in the Ste. Anne division of Montreal is certain. In his case the only element of doubt is whether he will be disqualified. Of these vacant seats only Sherbrooke was held by Conservatives. The writ has been issued for Compton, which was vacated a few days ago, while the elections in other constituencies which have been vacant some months are further postponed.

Mr. Alfred Mosely, C. M. G., is in Canada filling a lecture tour on the progress of tariff reform in Great Britain, and although we have not seen anything in regard to his itinerary in this country, it is to be hoped that he will include the Pacific coast in it. Mr. Mosely is chairman of the Chamberlain tariff commission, and is, therefore, in a position to speak with authority on the question and to command respect for his views. Two years ago, the Ottawa Citizen says, Mr. Mosely brought out a delegation of thirty-three educational experts, representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the large public schools, manufacturers, mayors and county councillors, and others, who administer the educational matters of Great Britain, in order to ascertain what is being done in Canada and the United States toward the uplifting of the masses through our methods of education. Mr. Mosely's present tour is to see at first hand the cause of the prosperity of Canada; to hear the hopes and aspirations of our people as to the future; to obtain opinions of both manufacturers and workmen as to the beneficial effect of the protective tariff, which he understands is claimed to be the cause of the development of our industries, bringing wealth to the manufacturers, increasing employment for workmen and allowing a high standard of living, and wages.

PITY 'TIS, 'TIS TRUE!

A clergyman who recently resigned his pastorate to take up the practice of law, assigned as one reason for his change, "that the average man will pay more to keep out of jail for one day than he kept out of hell for an eternity."

WANTED—COCKROACHES.

Wanted, cockroaches in large numbers, for an advertisement in American papers, but it is said to be not unfamiliar in England. Its mysterious meaning was made evident in an advertisement in a Wimbledon (England) paper: "Wanted, house cockroaches by a tenant who agreed to leave his present residence in the same condition as it was when he took it."

HE MIGHT BE PROUD.

St. John Sun. The mother of Professor Osler is in her one hundredth year. She still has an active intellect and is said to be much interested in the opinions of her distinguished son concerning old age. This lady came to America three-quarters of a century ago, and settled down with her husband in the parsonage of the Anglican church in a small Ontario village. It was from this quiet home that her brilliant family went, one to become a judge of the highest court in Ontario, another to be a leader of the Canadian bar, a third to be one of the chief men of Canadian finance and to represent the principal business part of Toronto in the House of Commons, and the fourth to become a famous medical authority in two continents.

QUEER ECHO IN COURT.

London Daily Mail. A barrister named Bushe was trying a case in Liverpool before Chief Baron O'Grady, when, in the course of the lawyer's speech, an ass began to bray loudly outside the court room, the window of which opened on a pasture. "What a moment!" said the Chief Baron. "One at a time, Mr. Bushe, if you please." When Judge O'Grady later was charging the jury the ass again began to bray, this time at a greater distance from the court room window. "I beg your Lordship's pardon," said Mr. Bushe. "May I ask you to repeat your last words?" "There is such an echo here I did not quite catch that sentence."

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London Tatler. A city gentleman was recently invited down to the country for "a day with the birds." Whatever his powers in finance, his shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regulated by the size of the bag. "Dear me!" he last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong, on the wing this year." "Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a-collerin' you about, sir."

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Local News

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Haleyon Club.—The Haleyon Club, under the management of Mrs. Lester, will meet in A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 sharp.

Street Closed.—C. H. Topp, the city engineer, gives notice that the south end of St. Charles street, from Fairfield road to Chandler street, is closed to vehicular traffic until further orders.

Sisters of St. Ann.—The orphanages under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Ann at Nanaimo and Quamichan were not forgotten at Christmas by many of the leading merchants and citizens. Most sincere thanks to these benefactors are hereby offered by both sisters and children.

College of Pharmacy.—At the Ontario College of Pharmacy John McArthur, who was in the employ of John Cochrane, has obtained first class honors in Latin and chemistry, and Leslie G. Henderson, son of T. M. Henderson, wholesale druggist, succeeded in capturing second class honors. Mr. Henderson was with Terry & Marett. Angus Plewes, who served with Hall & Co., has also been successful in the junior examination.

Marine Hospital.—The steward of the marine hospital desires to thank Mrs. Hardie for holly and other evergreens and for decorating the hospital, and Mr. Hardie for fruit and tobacco; also to Mr. W. H. Taylor, a late patient, for his kind present of a fine turkey. The steward also thanks Messrs. Porter & Sons for a goose and a turkey, and the editors of the Colonist and Times for their newspapers, and Mr. Scott of the Herald for Powder Works for the Illustrated London News for the last twelve months.

Address by a Jewish Rabbi.—On Friday evening Rabbi Heriel Werner of Los Angeles, Cal., will conduct services at the synagogue, corner of Hamilton and Pandora streets, commencing at 7:30. He will also deliver an address which will be of an interesting character to Jew and Gentile. This being the anniversary of the successful struggle of the Maccabean general against the yoke of Hellenism, the rabbi will refer to that important epoch in Hebrew history. He will also make reference to the recent massacre of Jews in Russia and their present plight in the terrible land of the Czar. No collections are taken up in Jewish places of worship and all comers are made welcome.

Christmas Festival.—The committees in charge of the Christmas festival at the Royal Jubilee hospital desire to return hearty thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who so generously assisted them by donations or contributions: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. Van Tassel, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Henry Clay, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. A. F. C. Galletly, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. James Douglas, Mr. Lawson (Messrs. Rithel & Co.), Mr. T. H. Smith (Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co.), Mr. C. H. Hound, Mr. E. B. Marvin, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Col. A. W. Jones, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, Mr. Hall (Central Drug Store), and Messrs. Fell & Co.

At the Gaol.—The annual Christmas entertainment at the provincial gaol was held on Christmas day. Mr. W. Hewson Gibson took the chair and kept the fun going in a lively manner. Recitations were given by Miss Rose Tranter, Mrs. J. W. McAlum and Miss Underhill, the latter responding to enthusiastic encores. Songs were sung by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gibson. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Pope, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. S. J. Tranter and Major Muter, chief warden of the gaol. The chief warden took occasion to express the deep appreciation of himself and other officers and of the prisoners themselves, of the faithful and self-sacrificing labors of Mr. Tranter and his fellow-workers on behalf of the unfortunate inmates of the institution. Mr. Tranter has been conducting services at the gaol for ten years past and well deserves the title one gentleman gave him, viz., "the prisoners' friend." At the close of the programme a substantial box of Christmas dainties was handed to each of the prisoners, in some of whom, at least, there was born that day a desire for a better life.

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Mr. Morse Coming.—Private advices received in the city indicate the intention of Frank H. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, to pay Victoria a visit. He will arrive here, it is said, early in January and will probably be accompanied by representatives of the engineering staff of the company.

Successful Cantata.—An excellent cantata, the last of the Christmas season, is to be given by the pupils of the First Presbyterian church this evening. The children will appear in various costumes, and old Santa Claus is a character from the far north. The cantata is "Around the World With the Good Old Man, Santa Claus."

Three Marriages.—At the First Presbyterian church, on the 15th of December, the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Gustave Alfred Risk and Sophie Margaret Risk, and on the 21st inst. that of George Henry Myers and Grace Darling Eaton, also on the 27th inst. that of Lewis Carson Kirkey and Florence Ina Chesney.

Doyle-McQuarrie.—On Wednesday evening the home of Mrs. Carthew, Menzies street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. William Doyle of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Miss Anna Christina McQuarrie, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. Ewing. The bride was attended by Miss Ivy Carthew, while the groom was assisted by Mr. R. A. Ritchie. Little Miss Mona Doyle, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl.

Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the district branch of the W. A. C. Auxiliary to Missions will be held at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, this afternoon at 2:30. An address on South India will be given by Miss Ard. This meeting is open to all members of the W. A. C. The Rev. J. A. Ewing, of the mission station, Columbia, is to be present and to give a short account of the work amongst the logging camps.

Wall-Farmer.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, 12 Colliery street, last evening, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Farmer, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, of Roslyn, Wash., was united in marriage to Geo. W. Wall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Will, of Nanaimo, Ont. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Wall, and the groom was supported by Geo. Neil of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Afterwards the newly-married couple left on a honeymoon trip which will include all the Sound cities.

Scripture Union.—The annual meeting of the members of the Scripture Union will be held this afternoon, which the members of the junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary are invited to attend. There will be a special service at Christ Church cathedral at 4 p. m., when the report for the year will be presented and an address given by the bishop. At 5 o'clock tea will be provided in the cathedral schoolroom. The service will be open to all and an earnest invitation is extended to those who desire their children to join the union, of which the fundamental rule is the reading of a short selected passage of the Bible daily.

North Saanich.—The North Saanich school gave their annual supper and concert in Brown's hall on the night of the 19th, at which a large number of parents and friends enjoyed themselves with the children. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and bunting for the occasion and a large table was set for those present in the centre of the hall upon which was placed all the dainties the children could desire. The children to the number of 75, sat down first, and from the sound that proceeded from their midst one could not be mistaken in their gladness and enjoyment. After them two tables had to be provided for friends and parents, the ladies serving the gentlemen and the gentlemen serving the ladies. After the feast the teacher led the children in their Christmas carols, in which they did themselves justice. Recitations and songs also, by the older ones present, gave pleasure to the gathering.

Orphans Entertained.—A most enjoyable time was spent yesterday afternoon by the friends of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home in witnessing the distribution of prizes from the large, well-laden and decorated Christmas tree in the spacious hall of the home. A very nice programme was rendered by the children, interspersed with brief speeches from President Hayward, Rev. Dr. Campbell, A. H. Bell, Dr. Carter and others. Santa Claus then appeared, and after the presentation of gifts from the managers to the matron and servants of the home, the children's hearts were made glad by a liberal distribution of toys, candies and children's delights from the tree. The lady managers then graciously entertained the guests and announced that the list of donors to the tree would appear in their monthly report and the gathering then broke up amidst the racket of trumpets, drums, mouth organs and whistles.

Nisbet-Willis.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Nisbet, Catherine street, Victoria West, was, on Wednesday evening, the scene of a very pretty event, for at 5:30 their daughter Elmor was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel J. Willis, one of the most popular teachers of the city. The knot was tied by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan church, and was witnessed by a number of friends of the families concerned, who afterward did justice to a fine wedding repast. Under a magnificent bell of holly the bride looked very charming in her robe of silk crepe trimmed with duchess lace, and draped with wedding veil and orange blossoms. Her bridesmaid was Miss Jean MacHattie, of Vancouver, whilst the groom was assisted by Mr. E. Howard Russell. A Miss Hattie Nicholas played the wedding march the bride appeared leaning on the arm of her father, and in a few minutes was receiving with her husband the congratulations of her friends. The presents were many and elegant. Specially noticeable were a handsome marble clock, a token of regard from the pupils of the groom and a beautiful cut glass bowl from his fellow-teachers. The groom's present to the bride was a magnificent diamond and sapphire ring and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. The newly-married couple left on the evening boat for a southern trip, from which they will shortly return and be ready to receive their friends in their pretty and comfortable home on Fort street.

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Regimental Meeting.—This evening a meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment will be held. Business of importance will be considered.

Notice to Ratepayers.—Ratepayers are notified that Saturday, the 30th, at 5 o'clock, is the latest time at which they can register at the office of Mr. Northcote, the city assessor, as voters in the forthcoming municipal election.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Seven **Sutherland Sisters** beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have made arrangements with **Fawcett's Family Drug Store**, corner of Douglas street and Kings road, to hold daily demonstrations for two weeks, commencing Monday, December 25, regarding treatment of the hair and scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the long, beautiful hair grown by the use of the **Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Hair and Scalp Cleaner**, Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto; J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

Henry Young & Co. are preparing for their January sale, commencing Tuesday, January 2, the particulars of which will appear in Sunday's and Monday's Colonist.

Do not fail to get your coupons with every purchase for the drawing to be held at Flettens, the house furnisher, 53 Douglas street, Balmoral block.

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ADDRESS TO A RETIRING PASTOR

St. Andrew's Congregation Last Evening Remembers Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday evening a presentation was made to Rev. Archibald Ewing, superintendent of Chinese missions, who is leaving for a visit to the Old Country. En route he will spend three months at Edmonton.

On behalf of the congregation, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Jr., presented the departing pastor with a purse, and the Ladies' Aid Society tendered an address to Mrs. Ewing, suitable responses being made by both parties. The address to Mr. Ewing was as follows:

To the Rev. Archibald Ewing, Victoria:—
Reverend and Dear Sir—Your friends in St. Andrew's church, before finally parting with you, wish to convey to you their appreciation of your various services during the three and a half years of your connection with the congregation. Your untiring and selfless labors in the session have been as highly valued as they were ungrudgingly given. You have contributed much to the social life of the church. You have carried a kindly and courteous message to houses of sorrow and bereavement, and you have ever been ready to discharge the highest office of the Christian minister in preaching the glorious Gospel of the Son of God.

While regretting that these helpful ministries among us must now cease, we are constrained to make such recognition of their worth as is within our power.

Your future we shall watch with interest, praying that it may be brightened by the abounding blessing of the great Head of the Church.

In the bonds of Christian brotherhood.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

A Number of Appointments—Examiners Under Coal Mines Act.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contains the following notices and appointments: Copy of report from Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, minister of Justice, to His Excellency the Governor-General, in connection with the act to amend the Companies Act, 1897.

The Coal Mines Regulation Act notice is given that the following constitute the board of examiners for the Cumberland colliery for the coming year: Appointed by the owners, Charles Matthews; alternates, David Walker, John Combs, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, John Kesley. Elected by the miners, James Field; alternates, Thomas Ripley, Joseph Hurlbut.

For the Extension Colliery—Appointed by the owners, James Sharp; alternates, Alex. Bryden, Alex. Shaw. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, John Kesley. Elected by the miners, Thomas Shinson; alternates, Wm. Anderson, Benj. Berto.

For the Nanaimo Colliery—Appointed by the owners, Thomas Miller; alternates, George Wilkinson, Charles Graham. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Thomas Budgett. Elected by the miners, George Moore; alternates, John R. McKenzie, George Johnson.

For the Michel Colliery—Appointed by the owners, A. R. Wilson; alternates, Wm. Powell, Thos. Corbitt. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, John Kesley. Elected by the miners, J. L. Webb; alternates, Wm. Moore, Chas. Webster.

For the Coal Creek Colliery—Appointed by the owners, David Martin; alternates, Andrew Colville, John Hunt. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, John Kesley. Elected by the miners, J. H. Barrett; alternates, Wm. Moore, Chas. Webster.

For the Atlin Consolidated Mining Co., is registered as an extra-provincial company. Henry Andrew Mills of Cumberland has assigned to John T. Lidstone.

YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Proceedings Yesterday in Case of the Defunct Company.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—At this morning's investigation of the affairs of the York County Loan & Savings Company, ex-Auditor Harper said he resigned after the last audit owing to the unsatisfactory way in which the books were kept. While the totals tallied there was, comparatively speaking, no explanation of the discrepancies in the financial standing. A. T. Hunter, who resigned from the directorate a year ago, said he resigned because the affairs of the company had become too complicated for him to give the necessary time in order to secure sufficient knowledge of its business transactions and projects. Mr. Barrett of the Southern Light & Power Company said President Phillips of the York company was to receive \$125,000 in stock of the light and power company as a consideration for promoting the same and backing it up with large loans from the York company.

According to a statement of the assets of the York County Loan & Savings Company, the shareholders will get 66 2-3 cents on the dollar. From the testimony of Joseph Phillips and Miss Hall, the company's book-keeper, the assets were set down as being \$2,062,431, with company liabilities of \$3,192,251. Both these figures are mere estimates, although they are official. Joseph Phillips, the manager of the company, is of the opinion that the real estate of the company is worth much more than has been previously represented in the assets, so there is a probability of larger assets.

Shareholders' Dividend

It came out in the investigation yesterday that Joseph Phillips' salary stood at \$25 a week from 1893 to 1898. It was raised to \$29 in 1899. In 1904, having worked for thirteen years at this low rate, the directors

Raised All the Salaries

In view of the prosperous period, Phillips getting \$4,000 in cash and \$2,000 in stock a year, and four other directors getting \$2,000 a year cash and \$1,000 in stock. It was found out that the company could not afford this and they were reduced. Phillips also received \$25 a week from the Southern Light & Power Company in August, 1904; it was increased to \$53, but latterly he got nothing. The Toronto Life Insurance Company paid him \$2,000 a year, but not in cash, the amount being credited in stock. He got no other advantages, commissions or remunerations. It was stated on oath that \$100,000 stock in the Southern Power Company was given him in trust for the York Loan.

Well Roasted.—Your New Year's turkey will be well roasted if roasted in a Savory Roaster. This roaster is like two roast pans, one placed on the other. You put the meat in the lower one, with a little fat and water, put the cover on and put it in the oven, and it requires no more attention until the meat is roasted. Price, \$1.50, at T. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas St.

FINE BANQUET TO NEWS BOYS

Fourth Annual Treat to Newspaper Vendors Tendered by Richard Hall, M.P.P.

The fourth annual banquet given the newsboys of the city was held at the Poodle Dog restaurant last evening. The custom of giving the boys a banquet was originated by R. Hall, M.P.P. Following his example the management of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., gave the second and last year it was arranged by the Colonist; and this year it again fell to the lot of Mr. Hall.

At the banquet last evening over 50 boys sat down to a most sumptuous repast provided by the proprietor. The chair was occupied by Mr. Hall and among those present were School Superintendent Eaton, J. Nelson, R. Dunn, B. Nicholas and A. E. Wyllie of the Times staff, R. E. Gosselin, C. A. Groves, J. W. Lorimer, A. R. Ellis and F. Hatcher of the Colonist.

After full justice had been done to the good things, Chairman Hall took pleasure in announcing that Mrs. H. C. Briggs of Nelson had kindly consented to assist in the festivities by contributing a vocal solo. Mrs. Briggs was in unusually fine voice and her number received a well merited encore.

On behalf of the newsboys, S. Thomas in a few appropriate words expressed the thanks of his companions to Mr. Hall, for his extreme kindness. Rising to reply, Mr. Hall stated that he had received letters of regret at their inability to be present from Acting Mayor Goodacre and A. G. Sargison, managing director of the Colonist.

In accepting the thanks of the boys, Mr. Hall made a few humorous remarks that gave the boys an opportunity of trying their lungs. The toast of the King was proposed by Mr. Hall, and was drunk (in water) and all present joined in singing the National Anthem.

The next on the programme was a song by Pat McDonald, who responded with a patriotic selection that made a big hit.

The Watson Bros. entertained the company with a piano and violin selection, which was very creditably rendered.

A. Abel, was the next on the programme, and he amused his hearers with a short, comic ditty.

Chairman Hall in proposing cheers for the host and hostess, remarked that he had to congratulate the boys on their very excellent behavior.

Before giving the cheers for the host and hostess, Mr. Nelson proposed three cheers for Mr. Hall, which were given with a will, after which with cheers for the King, host and hostess the banquet dispersed.

McCURDY AGAIN RETIRES.

New York, Dec. 28.—It was learned today that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and his son-in-law, L. A. Thead, who was also connected with the Mutual, resigned some weeks ago from the directorate of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company. Their resignations have been accepted.

LAWYER GETS THREE YEARS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Lloyd A. Perry, a lawyer, was today convicted of subornation of perjury and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The charge was that he induced a man named Harry A. Wilkes to impersonate Edward McEwen and as such to qualify as the bondsman of a man charged with having violated the federal mail laws.

LITTLE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Elmhurst, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Cecil and Laura Ward, small children, while on their way home from Watkins to Montour Falls, were drowned in the abandoned Chemung canal. They were trudging home when they fell through the ice where a creek empties into the canal.

SNEAK THIEF CAUGHT.

New York, Dec. 28.—A thief with \$4,000 worth of jewelry who had evidently been hiding in the home for some time was caught in the residence of E. H. Vaningen, on East Seventy-first street, today. The man gave the name of James Madison and the police say he has served a term in Buffalo for grand larceny.

A LONG TOW.

Floating Dock Starts From Annapolis Bound for Philippines.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—The gigantic drydock Dewey made an auspicious start today on its 14,000-mile trip to the Philippine Islands under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley of the United States navy. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey. Commander Hosley will have his quarters on the Glacier, the supply boat which will accompany the dock and its attendants.

HOOSIER POET HONORED.

James Whitcombe Riley Eulogized by Indiana Teachers' Association.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—James Whitcombe Riley was honored today at a session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association set apart to pay a tribute to the Hoosier poet. Addresses were delivered by Senator Albert J. Jefferson, president of Hughes University, Charles R. Williams, editor of the Indianapolis News, and Meredith Nicholson. Mr. Riley briefly responded to the eulogy.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Masked Highwaymen Hold Up Quarry Official and Get \$3,000.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 28.—On a main street and in daylight Paymaster William Schleck of the Delaware River Quarry & Construction Company was robbed of a satchel containing \$3,000 which he was carrying to pay off 200 Italians employed by the company. With him was one companion, but both men were unarmed. They were in a carriage and were attacked while driving through the woods by five men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, who jumped from behind some trees, each man carrying a revolver. The paymaster gave up the money satchel without resistance. The robbers then backed away into the woods, keeping the carriage covered with their revolvers until they disappeared.

Daily Fashion Hints

Published by The Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 853 Broadway, New York



An excellent tailored shirt-waist model pictured in cumeo moire made over a fitted lining and closing at the centre-front. Broad tucks decorate the back and fronts of the waist, forming a simulated vest in front. The neck is finished with a high standing collar and shaped strap. The sleeve is a regulation leg-of-mutton model, fitting closely from the

elbow, and decorated with a shaped strap at the wrist to match the neck trimming. Taffetas and the new soft satin will make up well for extra occasions, and for general wear, mohair, brilliantine, French flannel, the new wash flannels and winter shirting are suggested. Size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards of strap. The sleeve is a regulation leg-of-mutton model, fitting closely from the

Crushing Out Revolt

(Continued from Page One.)

street today. Shops in the main streets are open.

The paper also says that all the Russian officials in Courland except those at Mittau and Libau have been driven out of that province. From many places come reports that the enraged people are threatening the strikers and revolutionists with vengeance, and massacres on a large scale are feared. At Moscow the parties of law and order, the progressive moderates and other bodies have issued proclamations to the people denouncing the revolutionists as enemies of the Emperor and the empire.

During the debate M. Guchkoff, a prominent member of the conservative party of Moscow, spoke in justification of the course of the government, which he declared was not crushing liberty, but was putting down anarchy. M. Schukoff, the noted reactionist, made a sensational speech, comparing the insurrection to the rising of the slaves at Rome and to the commune at Paris, and saying it was the work of the Jews, who wished to prevent the meeting of the national assembly, knowing that the representatives of the Russian people would not grant the Jews equal rights.

Traces of Recent Fights

The operations of the troops in the Brunnia district disclosed many interesting traces of yesterday's fighting, which brought the walls of a hundred houses tumbling down about the ears of their defenders. The Prokhoroff cotton mill, the headquarters of the druzhina and other buildings for a distance of a mile between the boulevard and the triumphal arch were in ruins. Every street tributary of Tverskoi boulevard was stoutly barricaded, as many as seven being counted within 200 yards of a single street. These evidently formed the first line of defence and the network of streets behind were barricaded at intervals. These barricades were left standing, though troops having strategically made a circuit to an open space to the northwest, compelled them to take the revolutionists in the rear, enabling them to take the position practically without loss, as the revolutionists were unable to fight the artillery with revolvers and they possessed few rifles. House after

House Showed Yawning Chasms

produced by shells. The spin shops and cheap lodging houses occupied by the student revolutionists were the principal sufferers. The barricades, though they could not be defended against the artillery, were well constructed of telegraph poles, fences, heavy doors, iron courtyard gates and signs all interlaced with wire. A lumber yard in the vicinity furnished material for thirty barricades. Red flags were still defiantly floating over some of the barriers, but throughout the district the correspondent saw neither "druzhinists" nor soldiers. It was like a deserted field over which the tide of battle had swept. During the morning the revolutionists several times attempted to

Intercept Convoys of Ammunition

sent to the troops whose supply of 200 rounds per man was running low. In one case they almost succeeded, after which the escorts of the convoys were doubled.

Last night a company of druzhina soldiers, who are said to be paid thirty cents per day made a daring incursion into the heart of the city, occupying Okhotnogo-ia (Hunter's Row) under the walls of the Kremlin and suddenly opened fire on the infantry and artillery camping in the Theatre square. The guard stationed at the Hotel Metropol, where Governor-General Doubahoff is quartered, replied and volley after volley was exchanged across the square. The regular troops, in the absence of their officers, were

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28.

5 a.m. 38 Mean 39
Noon 41 Highest 42
5 p.m. 40 Lowest 36
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 16 miles southwest.
Noon 16 miles west.
5 p.m. 14 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—31 inch.

Sunshine—4 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed...29.924
Corrected...29.924

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected...29.98

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The Managers of the ORIENTAL BAZAAR

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To auction off their entire stock, commencing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th

At 8 p.m., at their address—

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Automobile Drawing

All the surplus tickets will be pooled at

The Grotto Saloon,

Friday, December 29th, '05

At 8 p.m. sharp

The Automobile will be drawn for at the

GROTTO SALOON

Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 8 p.m. sharp

NOTICE

Re Municipal Elections Act, and Amendment Act, 1905.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "License-holders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, within office hours and office hours, between, and including, December 1 and December 30 proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely:—No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made: Provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk. Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations will be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1905. 350

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," and Amending Acts.

And in the Matter of F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Act, have appointed Sydney Child, Barrister-at-Law, of Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., its liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

The creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names or addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing, from the said liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,

Of No. 32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator.

MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

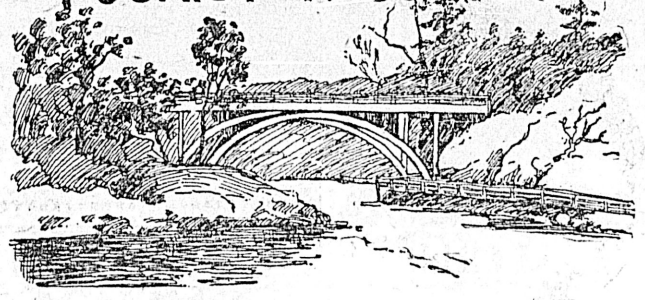
Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to the 31st Dec.,	Expenses of Sale 1905, unpaid,	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
901.	9.	.....	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
902.	9.	.....	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Mene.	22 80	3 05	4 10	29 95
903.	9.	.....	L. & I. G. Lawrence.	other half title not reg'd.	21 00	3 04	3 90	28 54
907.	17.	.....	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	21 00	3 04	3 90	28 54
1007.	17.	.....	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	3 20	5 20	37 20
1081.	8.	.....	L. & I. Mrs. M. H. Watkins et al.	John Watkins.	24 00	3 10	4 20	31 40
9.	.....	.....	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	0 75	1 30	11 25
10.	.....	.....	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	0 75	1 30	11 25
48.	.....	.....	L. & I. Joseph Groer.	Eliza Jane Groer.	4 32	0 70	7 75	7 77
5.	.....	.....	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	2 40	0 45	1 45	4 30
11.	.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. M. R. Robbin.	Clara O. Haggerty.	11 40	2 83	2 02	16 25
11 of 1.	.....	.....	L. & I. Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 20	1 80	1 90	13 00
12 of 1.	.....	.....	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 01	2 00	50	6 97
15 of 2.	.....	.....	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 00	45	5 70
18.	.....	.....	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 25	2 05	40	5 30
38.	.....	.....	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
39.	.....	.....	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
3.	.....	.....	L. & I. Trustees Odd Fellows Hall.	J. Barker and 58 others.	19 08	3 00	3 35	26 23
243.	13.	.....	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 00	2 80	1 70	14 10
244.	13.	.....	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 00	2 80	1 70	14 10
8 of 5.	.....	.....	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 05	2 75	1 70	12 50
15 of 5.	.....	.....	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 29	2 77	1 75	12 81
7.	.....	.....	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
8.	.....	.....	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
55.	.....	.....	L. & I. James Bracey.	James Bracey.	20 70	3 02	4 20	28 02
55.	.....	.....	L. & I. Percy A. Raymond.	Elizabeth Raymond.	13 02	2 88	2 50	18 40

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1905, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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SS. **MAHUPA**, for Tahiti, Dec. 28.

SS. **VENTURA**, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 4.

SS. **ALAMEDA**, for Honolulu, Jan. 13, 11 a.m.

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85 Government Street, Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply for the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Patterson and Isabella Patterson of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Dallas Road, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dallas Hotel.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1905.

VICTORIA : BUSINESS : DIRECTORY

Legislative Assembly
PRIVATE BILL
NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1906.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1906. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of February, 1906.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1905.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans Evans, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.

DRACKENSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS
DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners, 131 Johnson Street. 1165

J. LISTER, Carpenter and Joiner, All kinds of Joining Work, Workshop and Residence, Tolmie Avenue. Phone 1193

PLUMBING
JOHN COLBERT, Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Works, 4 Broad Street. 552

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TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort Street, for \$400.

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FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley Avenue. \$2,500 each; \$825 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas Road and Carr Street. Only \$4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay Avenue, for \$3,150.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—Two furnished housekeeping rooms with use of kitchen. Apply Box 415 Colonist.

WANTED—By single gentleman, room and partial board in private family, not more than seven minutes' walk from post office. Box 416 Colonist.

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FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, clean, well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C.

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young man of regular habits. Address Box 327 this office.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

\$1,300—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situate at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

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FOR RENT.

SCORESBY ST.—Modern 7 room bungalow, with all conveniences and in good condition. \$22.50.

FORT ST.—Good 5 room cottage, cosy and comfortable; just above Quadra Street. \$15.

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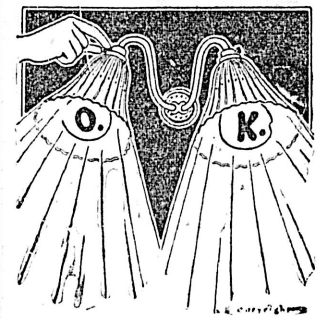
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Portland a Total Loss—Whistling Buoy Located—New Coast Line.

Alarm is being felt for the British bark King David, which is now 30 days out from Salinas Cruz, about twice the length of time usually occupied in making the passage. Nothing has been heard of the King David since she left the Mexican port on September 30th. The British bark Brodick Castle, which left Salinas Cruz, 41 days later than the King David, and is now in Royal Roads, saw nothing of the overdue vessel. The owners of the King David, the Glasgow King Shipping Co., Ltd., (J. A. Walker and Co., managers) were yesterday making enquiries in this city from Capt. Olson of the Brodick Castle regarding his passage, as the delay of their vessel is causing them much uneasiness.

The King David is a steel ship of about the same size and build as the ill-fated Pass of Melfort. She is a steel vessel of 2,240 tons, with deck of steel sheathed with wood, and two tiers of beams, built by Russell and Co., at Glasgow in 1894. The King David is commanded by Capt. Davidson.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Steamer Portland Full of Water and Badly Twisted on Rocks.

Steamer Portland, ashore at Spire point, near Ketchikan, will be a total loss according to members of her crew, who reached Seattle by the steamer Santa Clara as mentioned in Colonist special yesterday. Capt. Skage of the Santa Clara said: "We passed the Portland on Monday, and she looked in bad shape. Her bottom was full of holes and the water was running through her. She is fast on the reef with a rocky shore close to her. It did not look to me as if there was much chance of saving her. She is badly twisted and broken amidships."

Details of the wreck of the ill-fated steamer brought by Santa Clara confirm the earlier reports of the disaster. The Portland went ashore at 10 o'clock on the night of December 20 while going as full speed. The night was terrible. It was intensely thick and a miserable rain was beating down. While a majority of the passengers were in bed, they were soon on deck, but Captain Lindquist quieted them with the assertion that there was no danger. Early in the morning word was sent to Ketchikan asking for help and by daylight a tug towing a barge was at the Portland's side. The passengers and their baggage were sent to Ketchikan and all were saved without difficulty. Captain Lindquist and four men are remaining at the wreck until every hope of saving her has been given up. Captain O. J. Humphrey, of the Alaska Commercial company, and a marine surveyor went North Wednesday night to view the wreck, but no wrecking apparatus will be sent at present.

Robert Dollar of the Dollar S. S. Co., will go to China on his steamer, Hazel Dollar, now about ready to proceed to Tientsin. The steaming ship intended to make a study of the conditions arising out of the boycott, and is taking with him 150 boxes of Washington apples and 50 boxes of California oranges, which he intends to present to Chinese officials, according to a Seattle paper.

FOUND WHISTLING BOY.

Tug Lorne Reports That the Steamer Quadra Has Been Successful.

The tug Lorne which returned to port yesterday, reported having sighted the government steamer Quadra near Otter point with the derelict whistling buoy which recently drifted from its anchorage at the mouth of Port San Juan. Capt. Gaudin on Wednesday received word from the crew of the tug Earle that the buoy had been seen near Otter point where the farmer did not know what to make of the strange whistling off shore. They could not account for the strange noises. The Quadra was sent to again search for the buoy.

NEW COAST SERVICE.

Fast Steamer to Be Placed on Portland and San Francisco Route.

The Evening Telegram of Portland says: "The Northern Pacific Railroad Company plans on the completion of the north bank road into Portland, to put on two immense passenger and freight steamers between this city and San Francisco. The company will carry 100 passengers and will have an average speed of twenty-two knots. "The company has not determined where the vessels will be built, but is considering the advisability of having them constructed in San Francisco in preference to having them built in the East."

STEAMER RAMONA ADRIPT.

Steamer Ramona was adrift and helpless for four hours Wednesday as a result of the breaking of an ice centre, when off Point Wilson. A high wind was blowing at the time and the steamer was in danger of going ashore. The engineers took four hours to make repairs during which time the tug J. M. Coleman stood by to render assistance if necessary. Steamer Alaskan, once known as the Mischief, of Victoria, turned turtle at Ballard on Wednesday. The steamer had been undergoing repairs and was tied to the dolphin. She was in shallow water, and sustained no damage, being righted at high water. The Alaskan is to go on the ways to be lengthened twenty feet.

A meeting of the British Columbia Merchant Service Club was held at the rooms of the association last night when the annual report was considered and some routine business transacted.

DULWICH UNINJURED.

British Steamer Did Not Suffer Damage by Stranding at Esquimalt.

The big British steamer Dulwich, which was blown ashore at Esquimalt after parting her line during the Christmas night gale, was not injured as a result of the stranding. The work of

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the divers who came from the navy staff to make a survey was completed yesterday and it was found that the steamer had been extremely fortunate, not having suffered as a result of the accident. A cable to this effect was sent yesterday to the steamer's owners in Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The old steamer Olympia, a side-wheeler, which with her sister steamer Alaskan, ran from Portland to Puget Sound years ago, has been sold to C. Demmon of New York, and will be towed around Cape Horn to New York.

British steamer Aysgarth, 2002 tons, Capt. Smith, is 34 days out from Demerara with a cargo of sugar for the B. C. Refinery, at Vancouver. The steamer Cambrian King, Carter, is 30 days out from Mauritius with sugar for the same firm.

Steamer Ellerio is 10 days out from Ancon, Panama, for Victoria for orders.

British bark Adderley left Honolulu in ballast for Royal Roads on December 22nd.

The bark Pass of Killarlie, a sister vessel of the Pass of Melfort, saved the crew of the wrecked British ship, Deendreth Castle, recently and landed them at Concepcion when en route to Los Angeles from Antwerp.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

Victoria's Team

The Victoria United Football team have had their last practice, and are now ready and anxious for the game tomorrow afternoon.

The local players are looking for another heart-breaking game after the style of those already played between the Garrison and the local team. No effort has been spared to get the team in shape, and from indications it is expected that the entire team will be able to go the game at a very rapid clip.

The team which will represent the locals will be very much the same as that which met the Garrison in their last match when they played a draw game with no score. This team realizes that by winning tomorrow they will have a fine opportunity of capturing the Island championship, but by losing it will put them in a very serious hole.

With this in view a determined effort will be made to bring the game out at a win.

The Garrison are also doing some figuring, and unless they win tomorrow they will stand a very poor chance of being in at the finish.

As has been already stated, the game will be called at 2:45 in order that darkness will not interfere with the play.

Hugh Fulton will act as referee. The local team has not yet been finally selected, but it is known that with the exception of inside right all the players have been decided on.

The team that has been partially selected is: goal, Whyte; backs, S. Lorrimer, H. A. Goward; half backs, J. Hart, N. Gowen, S. Thompson; forwards, L. York, B. Tye, B. Schwengers, J. Lorrimer; the other position lies between J. W. Brown and J. Palmer.

RUGBY.

The New Year's Match

Referring to the team that will represent Vancouver against the Victoria at Oak Bay on the Morning of New Year's day, the Vancouver World says: "It is expected that quite a number of Rugby enthusiasts will go over to Victoria on Sunday with the team which is to play in the Capital on New Year's day. Although it is a little early to state definitely, the following will more than likely be the line-up, which will attempt to demonstrate Vancouver's superiority on the Rugby field:

Full back, Bell-Irving; three quarters, John, Marpole, Grant and Jenkins; halves, McQuay and O. Savers; forwards, Bishop, Templeton, Worsnop, Bajus, Munroe, Reg. Woodward, Loftus and Ritchie.

There may be a couple of changes in this line-up if any of the players mentioned are unable to make the trip. It is almost certain that Hugh Springer will go. He will not play, but will act as general manager, trainer and holder, stakeholder, and adviser-in-chief. It is hinted that if approached with due deference he might also consent to act as referee and line-man.

Staunch Friend of Game

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—President Schurman, of Cornell, placed a handicap on the address before the union meeting of the associated academic principals of the state of New York, as a staunch friend of football, declaring that the recent criticism which has been heaped upon the game, "if not historical and frenzied, is at least one-sided and unfair."

To Reform the Game

New York, Dec. 28.—A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in the colleges and universities of America was begun here today, when the representatives of 15 institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of them, which will materially lessen the danger to players, will do away with mass formations and secure permanent officials for intercollegiate contests. The conference perfected a permanent organization and appointed a rules committee of seven, which will communicate with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago universities, constituting the existing committee on rules, asking for an amendment with that body. None of the above mentioned universities were represented at today's conference. If they refuse to join with the committee appointed today, the latter will act independently, and formulate rules for the guidance of the institutions ratifying today's action. The committee will go to Philadelphia tomorrow to present its recommendations to the existing football rules committee.

HOCKEY.

Ottawa Wins From Winnipeg

Manitoba, Dec. 28.—The champion Ottawa team had comparatively an easy win over Winnipeg tonight in the first of the exhibition games, winning out by a score of 8 to 4. The quality of hockey was only fair, the Winnipeg lacking combination, and the game was rough at all stages. The visitors being the principal offenders in this respect.

Their defence was significant. Pulford being especially good, and his rushes were a factor in piling up the score.

A crowd of nearly 3,000 witnessed the game, and the ice was in prime condition. "Shore's Ottawa's left wing, had to be cut in during the second half, and his substitution from a recent attack of pleurisy. The teams were:

Ottawa.	Position.	Winnipeg.
Hague	Goal.	Quinn
Pulford	Cover Point.	Brown
Moore	Left Wing.	Aldous
Westwick	Center.	Kean
H. Smith	Right Wing.	Breen
A. Smith	Left Wing.	H. Kennedy

BASEBALL.

Deadlock Develops

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A deadlock developed today at the annual meeting of the members of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, and as a result President Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, fourth man at the head of the association. Four clubs favor O'Brien and four oppose him.

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